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In re the Application of:

YODA et al.

Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 09/309,264

Examiner: L. DeJesus

Filed: May 11, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107292-09003

For: WORK FORM MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE AND COORDINATE
MEASURING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 12 as follows:

~~6. (Once Amended)~~ A work form-measuring apparatus as claimed in claim 5,
further comprising refuge means for causing said coordinate-measuring means to take
refuge to such a position as that said coordinate-measuring means does not prevent
said work from moving.

~~12. (Four Times Amended)~~ A coordinate-measuring machine disposed in the
vicinity of a machining tool, and an auto pallet changer having a waiting position, said
coordinate-measuring machine comprising: a probe, wherein said coordinate-
measuring machine is adapted to bring the probe close to a work in the waiting position
of the auto pallet changer, directly after said work is machined by said machining tool

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